

Main Street Comments

Believe it or not (Ripley), ice making is underway at the Peel Street curling rink and at the Russell Street hockey arena. At the curling citadel, Icemaker Ralph Padgett is combing the earth bed just like a veteran racehorse man working on his favourite equine. It is different at the Kiwanis Arena where there is a concrete floor and where ice can be made quickly. Arena Manager Harry Johnson reports that ice will be ready two weeks earlier this year, and he added that there is already a big demand for ice hours. President Don Ferguson of the curling club is enthusiastic regarding the coming season and when the ice is ready the Executive will be on hand to get the season away to a good start.

Malcolm Bradt, well known electrician and also well known as a dance band leader has other capabilities. At the first shooting match held by the Lindsay Lions on Thanksgiving Day, Bradt was the best marksman and left the range with two beautiful turkeys. The shoot was quite successful with over thirty on the shooting line. The shoot was held on the old Curtin farm, on No. 35, now owned by Bill Brady of Pleasant Point Inn.

Over \$15,000 in cheques are being slipped into the mails in Lindsay this week by Manager N. W. Wilson and Secretary Mrs. Mel Jamieson of the Lindsay Central Exhibition. The \$15,000 represents prize money won by hundreds of exhibitors at the big Lindsay "Ex". Many people will be made happy and as Manager Wilson remarked, "I am satisfied that many thousands of dollars handed out by the Board will find their way back to Lindsay from farmer's, farmer's wives, boys and girls from the schools who will have

extra money to spend in Lindsay".

The Manager added "The Lindsay Exhibition is a definite benefit to Lindsay merchants and I have the figures to prove this statement".

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Maple leaves everywhere these days but the largest crop happens to be on Bond Street where they are ankle deep on the lawns and in the gardens. Bond Street has always been one of the prettiest streets in Lindsay with a double row of trees along both sides of the thoroughfare, and many tall trees on lawns and towering trees in the back yards. In the height of summer the trees along Bond Street form a beautiful arch over Bond Street. The big question is, should leaves be piled up on the road and should they be carted away by the Board of Works?